Workshop Agenda

Evaluating GHG Emissions Emitted From Proposed New Power Plants Wednesday, November 19, 2008

There is seating for about 30 at the front tables. If there is room and you would like to participate in the roundtable discussion, find a seat at the tables. Please limit one person per organization. If there is not room at the tables and you wish to speak, you will be given that opportunity.

9:00—Introductions, Opening Remarks, and Overview of the Format and Expectations for the Workshop—Commissioner Byron and Commissioner Douglas

9:15—Complexities of Evaluating GHG Emissions—CEQA Baseline, CEQA Threshold of Significance, Project/Programmatic Approaches

Presentations

- The CEQA Context for Evaluating GHG Emissions from Power Plants--Dick Ratliff, Senior Staff Attorney, California Energy Commission
- Project by Project -vs- System Approaches--Will Rostov, Staff Attorney, Earthjustice
- Project by Project -vs- System Approaches—Chris Ellison, Attorney for Independent Energy Producers
- Conceptual Approaches for Evaluating GHG Emissions From Power Plants— Matthew Layton, Senior Air Quality Engineer, and David Vidaver, Senior Resource Planner, California Energy Commission

10:15--Roundtable discussion by all the participants

12:00-1:00--Lunch

1:00-2:15—Continuation of the before-lunch discussion

2:15—Short break

2:30—GHG Mitigation Measures (if GHG emissions exceed CEQA thresholds of significance)

Presentations

- Lucille van Ommering, Manager, Program Operation Section, ARB Office of Climate Change
- Rachel Tornek, Senior Policy Manager, California Climate Action Registry
- Lisa Trankley, Deputy Attorney General in the Environment Section, Attorney General's Office